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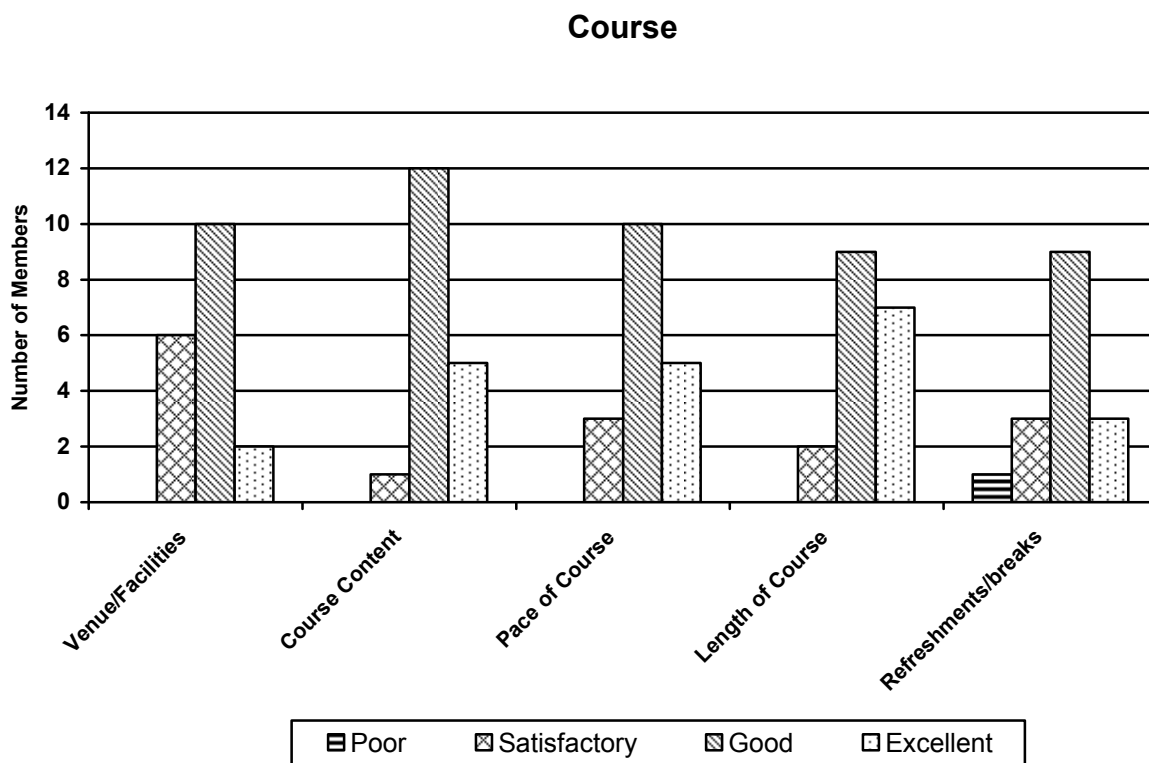
Subject: Standards Committee Induction Sessions: The Role of Members and the Ethical Framework - Evaluation

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This report contains a summary of the evaluation forms from the first two Member Induction sessions on The Role of Members and the Ethical Framework.

Introduction

- (1) 28 Members attended one of the first two Induction sessions on The Role of Members and the Ethical Framework held on 12 June 2009.
- (2) Members at the sessions were asked to fill in an evaluation form (sample copy attached at Appendix A) and the feedback from Members is summarised within this report.



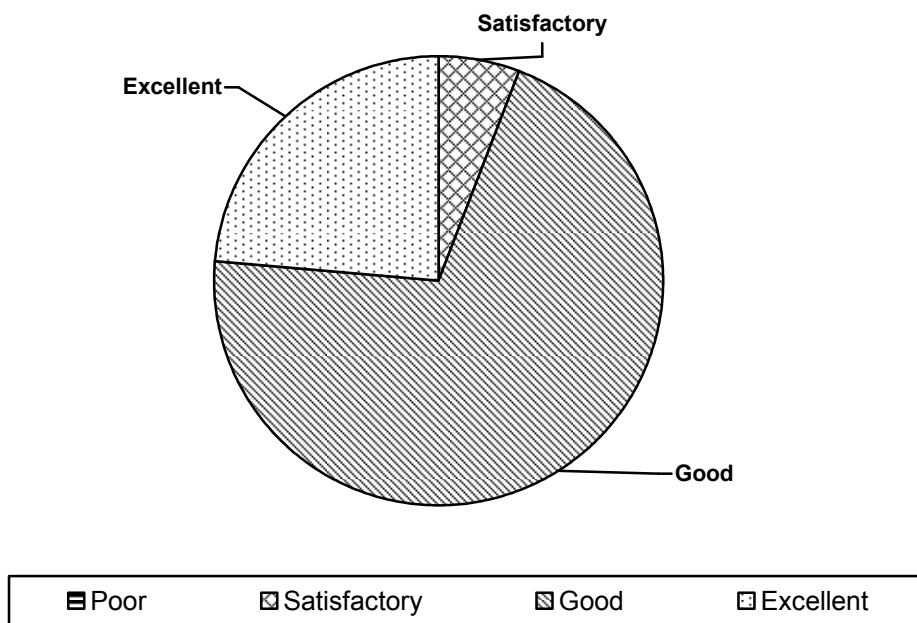
- (3) The above chart shows that the majority of Members found all aspects of the course to be good, with one Member finding the refreshment/breaks aspect of the course to be poor.

Your Trainer



- (4) 76% of Members attending the first two Standards training sessions found the level of knowledge of the trainer to be excellent, the majority of Members found the value of practical work/exercises and the overall presentation to be good or excellent.

Overall Course Appraisal



- (5) 94% of Members found the training session to be good or excellent overall.

- (6) Some of the general comments from the evaluation forms are contained below:

Which parts of the course were of most use to you? Why?

- a. Clarification of personal and prejudicial interests and discussion of recent developments in Standards issues.
- b. DVD was extremely useful
- c. DVD and practical workshop and papers, group interaction and discussion and input from officers and standards committee members.
- d. Good clear explanations – glad we did not have a tedious workshop reporting back session – but were given the actual Boards written answers to take away, no messing.
- e. I have received code of conduct training before but this an invaluable refresher for some areas and great for clarifying others
- f. Discussion among the group of the scenarios
- g. Discussion and interaction between groups worked well
- h. Video – brought to our attention these things are reality
- i. Video – practical examples are always the best
- j. Cases for debate
- k. Various points from presentation. Needs check with hand book
- l. Personal and prejudicial interest test
- m. Discussion on scenarios

Which parts were of least use to you? Why?

- n. The examples were a bit obvious – but since these are, I understand, drawn from real life, perhaps that is just how it is
- o. Everything useful in setting out the framework
- p. Scenario studies

Any other comments or suggestions

- q. Overall a good job by Peter Sass – succeeded in keeping a good level of interest from his audience
- r. In common with local borough standards
- s. Worth attending, good written material to take away, study, file and refer to
- t. Possibly a longer period to undertake the workshop and practical exercises
- u. Very useful – now leaves areas for further discussion

- (7) These training sessions are compulsory for all Members and a further three sessions will take place on the afternoon of 20 July, and the morning and afternoon of 24 July – feedback from these sessions will be reported to a future Standards Committee meeting.

Recommendation

- (8) The Committee is invited to comment on, and note the information contained within this report.